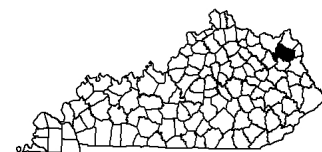




CARTER COUNTY

KENTUCKY POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION PROFILE 2008-10



General Population Data

	County	Ky	US
Total population	26,889	4,041,769	281,421,906
Median household income	\$26,427	\$33,672	\$41,994
Per capita income	\$13,442	\$18,093	\$21,587
Living in poverty	22.3 %	15.8 %	12.4 %
Eligible for Medicaid	27.0 %	17.6 %	na
Without medical insurance	16.9 %	13.3 %	14.2 %
Registered voters who voted in 2004 general election	59.5 %	64.7 %	70.9 %
Unemployment rate	7.6 %	5.7 %	4.6 %
Use the Internet at home	61.1 %	64.0 %	na

College Readiness

	County	Ky
Average ACT score	19.6	20.6
% entering college with developmental needs in one or more subjects	61.7 %	45.9 %
% entering college with developmental needs in mathematics	54.3 %	35.4 %
% entering college with developmental needs in English	36.2 %	28.6 %

Employment by Sector

	County	Ky
Agriculture, mining, & other natural resources	75	28,251
Manufacturing & construction	1,140	346,324
Retail, wholesale, transportation, & utilities	1,273	373,216
Finance, professional, & business services	1,522	258,647
Health & educational services	447	215,834
Government & public education	1,451	293,968
Leisure, hospitality, & other services	740	209,629

Highest Level of Education

	County	Ky	US
Less than a high school diploma or equivalent	35.6 %	25.9 %	19.6 %
High school diploma or equivalent	37.3 %	33.6 %	28.6 %
Some college but no degree	14.5 %	18.5 %	21.0 %
Associate's degree	3.7 %	4.9 %	6.3 %
Bachelor's degree or higher	8.9 %	17.1 %	24.4 %

Educational Pipeline

	County
High school graduates in 2006	286
In-state college-going rate for 2006 high school graduates	57.4 %
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments in 2006-07	925
GEDs awarded in 2006-07	48
Students entering postsecondary education in summer or fall 2006	260
Students earning an associate's degree in 2006-07	42
Students earning a bachelor's degree in 2006-07	79
Students earning a bachelor's degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics in 2006-07	18
Students earning a graduate or professional degree in 2006-07	39
Students enrolled in distance learning college courses in fall 2006	253
Students enrolled in Kentucky Virtual Campus courses in fall 2006	72
Bachelor's degree six-year graduation rate for 2006	62.0 %
Number of additional bachelor's degree holders needed in this county to match the national average	2,694

Undergraduates & Alumni

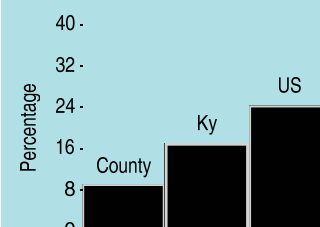
	Enrollment	Alumni
University of Kentucky	39	539
University of Louisville	6	18
Eastern Kentucky University	13	123
Kentucky State University	0	0
Morehead State University	424	1,471
Murray State University	1	3
Northern Kentucky University	6	17
Western Kentucky University	2	3
KCTCS	647	839
Independent colleges & universities	83	302
Total from this county	1,221	3,315

Financial Aid to Students From This County

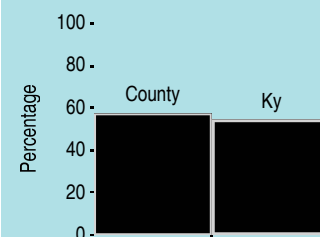
	Dollars	Awards
Federal Pell awards	\$1,785,151	656
Federal loans	\$1,501,318	298
Kentucky Ed. Excellence Scholarships (KEES)	\$597,127	454
Kentucky need-based grants	\$716,717	376

KEY FACTS

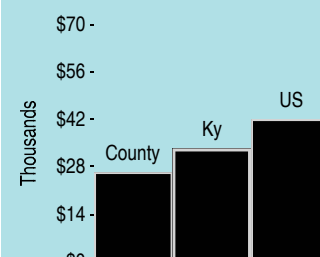
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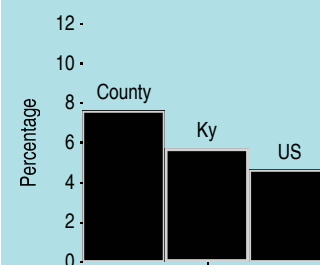
In-State College-Going Rate



Median Household Income



Unemployment Rate



Sources: US Census 2000, US Department of Education, Kentucky Department of Education, Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority, Kentucky Office of Employment and Training, ACT, Inc, Kentucky State Board of Elections, Dave Leip's Atlas of U.S. Presidential Elections, US Census Small Area Health Insurance Estimates Program, Kentucky Department for Medicaid Services, ConnectKentucky, Kentucky Adult Education, and the Council on Postsecondary Education. Complete descriptions of sources and methodologies may be found in the technical notes at the end of the 2008-10 County Profiles or through the Kentucky Postsecondary Education Data Portal at the Web address below.